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ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTANDABLY DO NOT WISH TO USE OREJA AS EMISSARY, I BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO GO BACK TO HIM WITH OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT CUBAN SITUATION TO HELP PREPARE HIM FOR HAVANA TRIP. THEREFORE REQUEST BRIEF UP-DATED OVERVIEW COVERING:

A) CUBAN INTERNAL ECONOMIC SITUATION;

B) RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF SPANISH CONNECTION TO HAVANA; AND

C) EXTENT OF CUBAN EFFORTS IN AFRICA INCLUDING OUR LATEST COUNT OF CUBAN TROOPS OPERATING THERE. TODMAN

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